

TABLE 6H. Drilling Statistics for Oil, Gas, Dry, and Service Wells, by Average

Cost Per Foot: 1963-Continued

Part 1 • 200 Largest Companies and All Other Companies for the United States and West South Central

Average cost per foot	All companies					200 largest companies					All other companies				
	Establishments (number)	Wells drilled (number)	Footage drilled (1,000 feet)	Average footage drilled per well	Cost of drilling and equipping wells (\$1,000)	Establishments (number)	Wells drilled (number)	Footage drilled (1,000 feet)	Average footage drilled per well	Cost of drilling and equipping wells (\$1,000)	Establishments (number)	Wells drilled (number)	Footage drilled (1,000 feet)	Average footage drilled per well	Cost of drilling and equipping wells (\$1,000)
United States, total	1,345	4,578	25,241	5,514	416.06	478	2,283	15,895	6,962	328,131	867	2,295	9,346	4,072	87.93
Less than \$3.00	90	190	654	3.442	2	9	9	47	5.222	203	130	291	1,002	3.443	1
\$3.00 to \$3.99	47	110	395	3.591	1.632	29	111	111	3.828	471	46	119	484	4.067	2,750
\$4.00 to \$4.99	55	148	595	4.020	1.321	41	149	149	3.634	745	68	215	818	3.805	2,189
\$5.00 to \$5.99	75	256	967	3.777	2.660	57	283	283	4.965	1,699	74	190	677	3.563	4,314
\$6.00 to \$6.99	90	247	960	3.887	5.059	96	308	308	3.208	2,290	118	201	733	3.647	4,342
\$7.00 to \$7.99	137	297	1,041	3.505	6.041	113	491	491	4.345	4,171	82	215	824	3.833	5,414
\$8.00 to \$8.99	106	328	1,315	4.009	7.704	144	626	626	4.347	6,004	58	163	700	4.294	6,711
\$9.00 to \$9.99	86	307	1,326	4.319	10.382	148	781	781	5.277	8,019	84	398	1,498	3.764	6,480
\$10.00 to \$10.99	117	546	2,279	4.174	12.484	236	1,280	1,280	5.424	14,478	55	161	718	4.460	15,229
\$11.00 to \$11.99	93	397	1,998	5.033	23.248	128	845	845	6.602	10,497	31	112	584	5.214	8,044
\$12.00 to \$12.99	64	240	1,429	5.954	22.522	192	1,164	1,164	6.063	15,691	21	33	209	6.333	4,027
\$13.00 to \$13.99	46	225	1,373	6.102	17.775	16	102	741	7.265	10,660	14	37	149	4.027	2,724
\$14.00 to \$14.99	46	139	890	6.403	18.415	19	80	579	7.238	8,984	21	30	129	4.300	1,974
\$15.00 to \$15.99	32	110	708	6.436	12.816	24	83	724	8.723	11,828	10	15	85	5.667	1,390
\$16.00 to \$16.99	29	98	809	8.255	10.958	28	119	666	5.597	11,644	9	20	124	6.200	2,162
\$17.00 to \$17.99	26	139	790	5.683	13.218	33	31	292	9,419	5,437	11	22	110	5.000	2,040
\$18.00 to \$18.99	21	53	402	7.585	13.806	38	128	1,107	8,648	21,671	6	17	93	5,471	1,834
\$19.00 to \$19.99	24	145	1,200	8,276	7,477	33	114	875	7,675	18,192	8	19	150	7,895	3,105
\$20.00 to \$20.99	23	87	694	7,977	23,505	25	73	588	8,055	13,615	4	8	58	7,250	1,345
\$21.00 to \$21.99	19	46	331	7,196	14,246	25	62	683	11,016	18,158	3	5	41	8,200	1,078
\$22.00 to \$22.99	15	20	221	11,050	9,187	17	54	628	11,630	18,742	3	5	25	5,000	684
\$23.00 to \$23.99	12	47	503	10,702	5,778	10	88	981	11,148	31,834	7	12	93	7,750	3,014
\$24.00 to \$24.99	8	16	159	9,938	13,458	10	156	1,946	12,474	93,098	4	7	42	6,000	1,674
\$25.00 to \$25.99	4	43	494	11,488	4,896	156	1,397	11,688	8,366	262,571	419	998	5,016	975	5,026
\$26.00 to \$26.99	5	21	157	7,476	10,299	26	113	113	4,346	408	242	970	4,295	46,93	5
\$27.00 to \$27.99	4	27	340	12,593	14,530	76	323	4,250	1,734	1,833	99	73	363	4,359	3,069
\$28.00 to \$28.99	5	21	157	7,476	10,299	39	196	4,100	2,319	6,060	81	105	570	4,973	5,453
\$29.00 to \$29.99	16	34	377	11,088	4,989	32	245	5,026	2,319	6,060	39	46	300	5,429	3,031
\$30.00 to \$30.99	3	18	200	11,111	12,592	65	246	5,100	1,833	1,703	47	11	117	5,840	3,134
\$31.00 to \$31.99	8	28	314	11,214	6,968	76	323	4,250	1,734	1,833	24	13	81	6,522	5,789
\$32.00 to \$32.99	6	52	610	11,731	11,546	39	196	4,100	2,319	6,060	32	8	54	10,63	3,318
\$33.00 to \$33.99	4	16	192	12,000	23,957	32	245	5,026	2,319	6,060	16	10	65	6	3,683
\$34.00 to \$34.99	20	67	872	13,015	8,039	108	590	7,656	2,319	6,060	13	11	107	6,231	1,159
\$35.00 to \$35.99	739	2,395	16,704	6,975	51,230	80	605	5,463	6,060	6,822	10	27	171	9,727	1,869
\$36.00 to \$36.99	49	105	467	4,448	309,50	73	533	7,563	6,822	6,822	7	13	128	6,333	3,275
\$37.00 to \$37.99	25	54	193	3,574	6	103	716	7,301	6,593	9,606	47	11	117	5,840	3,134
\$38.00 to \$38.99	36	94	428	4,553	968	58	449	6,951	9,606	6,822	24	13	81	6,522	5,789
\$39.00 to \$39.99	43	160	680	4,250	656	60	486	7,741	6,486	6,822	32	8	54	10,63	3,318
\$40.00 to \$40.99	56	158	613	3,880	1,853	59	539	8,100	7,566	8,825	16	10	65	6	3,683
\$41.00 to \$41.99	52	143	586	4,098	3,457	37	376	9,136	8,825	6,601	13	11	107	6,231	1,159
\$42.00 to \$42.99	63	112	559	4,991	3,730	149	1,328	8,913	25,749	7	10	27	171	9,727	1,869
\$43.00 to \$43.99	40	96	580	6,042	4,349	77	718	9,325	13,874	4	13	128	6,333	3,275	
\$44.00 to \$44.99	53	213	1,160	5,446	4,734	97	999	10,299	25,265	12	6	52	9,846	2,633	
\$45.00 to \$45.99	36	130	897	6,900	5,453	75	917	12,227	27,729	5	3	27	8,667	1,308	
\$46.00 to \$46.99	36	119	833	7,000	11,849	62	737	11,887	25,939	11,887	4	6	40	5,800	820
\$47.00 to \$47.99	25	114	833	7,307	10,140	121	1,572	12,992	77,459	3	3	9,000	900	1,603	
\$48.00 to \$48.99	25	71	530	7,465	10,276	320	320	4,036	3,855	3	3	6,667			
\$49.00 to \$49.99	17	68	540	7,941	11,065	3	3	4,582	3,855	3	3	6,667			
\$50.00 to \$50.99	20	69	604	8,754	7,664	3	3	4,582	3,855	3	3	6,667			
\$51.00 to \$51.99	17	48	483	10,063	8,401	62	737	12,227	27,729	5	3	27	8,667	1,308	
\$52.00 to \$52.99	16	42	357	8,500	9,887	121	1,572	11,887	25,939	4	6	40	5,800	820	
\$53.00 to \$53.99	17	134	1,142	8,522	8,470	121	1,572	11,887	25,939	4	6	40	5,800	820	
\$54.00 to \$54.99	19	74	656	8,865	6,642	121	1,572	11,887	25,939	4	6	40	5,800	820	
\$55.00 to \$55.99	9	16	190	11,875	22,382	121	1,572	11,887	25,939	4	6	40	5,800	820	
\$56.00 to \$56.99	6	23	206	8,957	12,471	121	1,572	11,887	25,939	4	6	40	5,800	820	
\$57.00 to \$57.99	9	19	163	8,579	4,036	121	1,572	11,887	25,939	4	6	40	5,800	820	
\$58.00 to \$58.99	13	61	682	11,180	4,582	121	1,572	11,887	25,939	4	6	40	5,800	820	
\$59.00 to \$59.99	8	49	553	11,286	3,855	121	1,572	11,887	25,939	4	6	40	5,800	820	
\$60.00 to \$60.99	9	31	393	12,677	18,136	121	1,572	11,887	25,939	4	6	40	5,800	820	
\$61.00 to \$61.99	8	22	282	12,818	16,540	121	1,572	11,887	25,939	4	6	40	5,800	820	
\$62.00 to \$62.99	6	43	482	11,209	12,009	121	1,572	11,887	25,939	4	6	40	5,800	820	
\$63.00 to \$63.99	20	52	610	11,731	9,463	121	1,572	11,887	25,939	4	6	40	5,800	820	
\$64.00 to \$64.99	75	1,002	13,360	13,360	23,957	121	1,572	11,887	25,939	4	6	40	5,800	820	
\$65.00 to \$65.99					55,105	121	1,572	11,887	25,939	4	6	40	5,800	820	
\$66.00 to \$66.99						13	13	4,582	3,855	3	3	6,667			
\$67.00 to \$67.99						16	16	4,582	3,855	3	3	6,667			
\$68.00 to \$68.99						21	21	4,582	3,855	3	3	6,667			
\$69.00 to \$69.99						20	20	4,582	3,855	3	3	6,667			
\$70.00 to \$70.99						23	23	4,582	3,855	3	3	6,667			
\$71.00 to \$71.99						15	15	4,582	3,855	3	3	6,667			
\$72.00 to \$72.99						15	15	4,582	3,855	3					

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